

Bishops Castle Auction – Thursday 2nd November 2023

Market Report

Halls Bishops Castle Auction held an excellent store cattle sale last Thursday with a smaller entry boosted by several late entries. The trade was so good, it was a shame there were not more available to satisfy the demand from an eager crowd of buyers.

Steers averaged 260p/kg and £1255 to a high of 334p/kg for a Limousin 455kg from W. B. & M. E. Harding, Hafan and £1770 for a Limousin 635kg from E. W. & A. E. Benbow, Ffrydd.

Heifers averaged 247p/kg and £1170/head to a maximum of 330p/kg for a Limousin 430kg, again from the Harding family of Hafan and £1525 for a pair of Limousins 595kg from J. E. Thomas & Son of Gwyn Barns.

In something of an end of an era moment, also on offer was the herd dispersal of 4 cows and calves and 8 in-calf heifers from Brian Wellings of Horderley. The cattle of standard ages sold well with the 4 cows and calves ranging from £1780, £1760, £1580 and £1350. The in-calvers averaged £840 to £1300, £1200, £1120, £1020 and £1000. Thanks Brian, for your years of custom.

Other leading prices were as follows:

Blonde x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1485	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1
1215	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
286.00	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1
279.00	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1

British Blue Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1230	Mr P. L. Harrison, Neuaddlwyd	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
300.00	Mr P. L. Harrison, Neuaddlwyd	2

Aberdeen Angus x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1050	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
216.00	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	2

Stabilizer Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
980.00	Mr D. I. Griffiths, Sunny Acre	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
194.10	Mr D. I. Griffiths, Sunny Acre	1

Charolais x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1270	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1220	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1190	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1150	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	1
1075	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	3
1075	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
271.10	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
267.40	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
267.40	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
256.00	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	3
230.00	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	1
222.00	M/s M. T. Lewis & Son, Woodside Farm	1

Limousin x Steers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1770	M/s E. W. & K. E. Benbow, Ffrydd Farm	1
1560	Mr P. L. Harrison, Neuaddlwyd	1
1520	M/s W. B. & M. E. Harding, Hafan	1
1510	M/s E. W. & K. E. Benbow, Ffrydd Farm	1
1510	M/s E. W. & K. E. Benbow, Ffrydd Farm	2
1480	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
1440	M/s E. W. & K. E. Benbow, Ffrydd Farm	3
1440	M/s J. Jones & Co, Woodlands	2
1430	M/s J. Jones & Co, Woodlands	1
1415	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
334.10	M/s W. B. & M. E. Harding, Hafan	1
297.70	Mr P. L. Harrison, Neuaddlwyd	1
294.30	Mr P. L. Harrison, Neuaddlwyd	1
289.70	Mr P. L. Harrison, Neuaddlwyd	1
285.90	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
285.00	M/s E. W. & K. E. Benbow, Ffrydd Farm	1
284.90	M/s W. G. Bright & Son, Robury Ring	2
283.70	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	3
283.00	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
280.00	M/s W. G. Bright & Son, Robury Ring	1

Blonde x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1390	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1
1050	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
295.70	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1
233.30	M/s B. O. & C. E. Roberts, Forge Farm	1

Aberdeen Angus x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1080	M/s Michael Oliver Ltd, Blackhill	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
214.00	M/s Michael Oliver Ltd, Blackhill	2

Salers Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1250	M/s C. M. Stephens & Partners, The Cote	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
233.60	M/s C. M. Stephens & Partners, The Cote	2

Charolais x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1500	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1240	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1130	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1120	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1040	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1000	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
264.00	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
263.30	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
263.20	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
253.90	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
246.00	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
225.00	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1

Limousin x Heifers

<u>£ per head</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
1525	M/s J. E. Thomas & Son, Gwyns Barn	2
1420	M/s W. B. & M. E. Harding, Hafan	1
1405	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
1360	M/s W. G. Bright & Son, Robury Rng	2
1340	Mr E. I. Astley, Gelli	3
1320	Mr S. Watkin, Mount Nebo	1
1290	M/s G. M. Wellings & Sons, Bank Farm	1
1250	Mr S. Watkin, Mount Nebo	3
1240	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
1230	M/s E. W. & K. E. Benbow, Ffrydd Farm	2
<u>Pence/Kg</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Qty</u>
330.20	M/s W. B. & M. E. Harding, Hafan	1
301.10	Mr E. I. Astley, Gelli	3
300.00	M/s G. M. Wellings & Sons, Bank Farm	1
295.00	M/s H. S. Davies & Sons, Yew Tree Farm	1
289.40	M/s W. G. Bright & Son, Robury Rng	2
289.20	M/s W. B. & M. E. Harding, Hafan	1
278.20	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	1
276.30	M/s W. G. Bright & Son, Robury Rng	2
272.70	Mr E. I. Astley, Gelli	1
265.30	M/s M. P. & M. R. Jones, Trelerney	3

BISHOPS CASTLE AUCTION

Thursday 16th November 2023
SPECIAL SALE OF SUCKLED CALVES & WEANLINGS
Sponsored by the British Limousin Society



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Sale commences 10.30am

Thursday 14th December 2023
SALE OF STORE CATTLE
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